

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 788.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1908.

ONE CENT.

NO WAR THIS WEEK

President Has Not Signed Bill for Cuban Independence.

FAVORS GIVING SPAIN THREE DAYS TO REPLY

That Will Extend Suspense Until Next Saturday at Least.

Congress Will Place 200,000 Men at the Disposal of the President—First Call Will Be \$0,000.

MORE DELAYS.

President will not send ultimatum to Spain until tonight or tomorrow. Spain will then be given three days to accept or reject. President's signature yet lacking to make Cuban independence resolution a law.

Washington, April 19.—The all night sessions of both houses of congress will hasten the settlement of the Cuban problem as fast as the members who engaged in the long struggled hoped. The president will not hurry matters. He will do his part in the same careful and deliberate way that has characterized his course in the complex situation from the beginning. The speaker of the house and the vice president signed the resolutions shortly after they were passed, and



CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER. Who is happily satisfied with the delays at Washington.

They were then sent to the president. The president will not sign the resolutions until his ultimatum to Spain has been prepared, and after this is done the president favors giving Spain three days in which to reply to the ultimatum, which in effect will be a demand for the Spanish troops to leave Cuba. As the ultimatum will not be sent before tonight the three days will comprise Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and hostilities cannot possibly commence before Sunday or Monday. Spain's reply may be such as to require longer delay on the part of our government. The cabinet will meet at 3:30 this afternoon.

The first call of the war department will be for \$0,000, but the call will not be issued today. A measure is in for congress to put 200,000 men at the disposal of the president. The Spanish minister will depart from Washington as soon as he is notified that the president has signed the Cuban resolutions and that they have become a law.

Madrid, April 19.—The general belief here is that the joint resolution of congress makes war inevitable.

St. Thomas, April 19.—There is an agitation at Porto Rico towards forcing Americans to declare themselves and depart from the island.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island, April 19.—The first class Spanish cruisers, Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo have arrived here to re-enforce the torpedo fleet.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Trainers Will Be Here to Instruct the Alger Guard.

Next Thursday night there will be a special meeting of the members of the Alger guard who wish to join the Naval Reserve. At this time there will be three lectures from the

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow and colder tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer west portion. Winds north.

COMMENDED.

The Standing Committees Appointed by Mayor Brant.

The standing committees appointed last evening by Mayor Brant are so composed as to win the admiration of the people for the new administration. Especially is this true of the new police and public safety committee, consisting of S. E. Daigneau, L. M. Ward and J. C. Cole. Mr. Daigneau is the strictest temperance man on the council and his assignment to the chairmanship of the police committee is a guarantee against a "wide open town," an argument urged against the election of Mayor Brant.

HAVE ORGANIZED.

Watervliet Patriots Have Offered Their Services to Uncle Sam.

Watervliet, April 19.—The company that has been formed here met last night at Beecraft's hall and elected their officers. For captain, Dr. Van Garraut; first lieutenant, H. Bowes; second lieutenant, Ed. N. Hilborn.

The services of the company will be tendered to the governor today and in case a large body of volunteers are called for they will without doubt be called out.

MAY BE PULLED.

Rev. Herbert After a Watervliet Club.

Watervliet, April 19.—The W. A. A. club of Watervliet have held boxing entertainments all winter at their club rooms but owing to the smallness of the rooms they met at Forest Beach hotel last Saturday evening and witnessed a bout between two town boys with eight ounce gloves, and now the Rev. Herbert is talking of having the club pulled. The club invites investigation but are of the opinion that the elder is on the wrong track.

ALUMNI MEET.

Committees Appointed to Arrange for the Graduating Exercises.

The High school alumni to the number of twenty met at the Broadway building last night and appointed the following committees to arrange for the coming graduating exercises: music and program, Miss Whitehead, Mollie Averill, Mrs. C. T. Warner; invitations, May Bisbee, Rose Kyes, Edwin Edmunds; arrangements, Walter Banyan, May Underhill, Katherine Allen, Mrs. Will Poundstone; finance, Irven Spencer, Rose Hadlow, Orlov Buckley. Another meeting will be held at the same place next Friday evening.

PINGREE'S RUNNING MATE.

His Managers Have Not Yet Fixed on a Man for Dunstan's Place.

Detroit, April 19.—The Pingree managers have not as yet hinted at a choice of a candidate for lieutenant governor on the governor's ticket this fall. Lieutenant Governor Dunstan does not want the office another term, and has positively declined to make the race again. Even if he felt otherwise on the subject he would not be Pingree's choice for a running mate.

If Speaker Gordon is not appointed United States attorney for the eastern district it will not be surprising if he is slated for the place. Although he has not been regarded as friendly to the governor, he has not taken advantage of his position to throw anything in the way of the passage of Pingree bills, and this fact is appreciated by the governor and Col. Atkinson. Both of them would like to see Gordon in the position of president of the senate, for they know that he would expedite business in a way that the senate has never known. It is in this capacity that he would be useful to the governor at the next regular session, when it is hoped to have a Pingree majority in the senate.

Melo-Pictus.

All who are to take part in the entertainment, Melo-Pictus, are requested to meet in the Universalist church tonight at 7 p. m. Mrs. Purdy Smith will personally superintend the rehearsal. Melo-Pictus will be given in Conkey's opera house, Thursday and Friday evenings, April 28 and 29. A great treat is in store for the public.

Probate Court.

Estate of John Rice, deceased. David E. Hinman, executor, filed and settled his accounts as such, and an order was made distributing said estate as provided in the will of deceased. Estate of John Witesey, deceased. The last session of the court was held for hearing claims against said estate.

Marriage Licenses.

W. L. Peck, 55, Coloma; Maud Sanders, 45, same.

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DISCONTINUED.

THE \$10,000 DAMAGE CASE OF BAINTON VS BURKE.

Mrs. Albert Malsch Has Brought Suit Against Her Husband for Non Support.

The \$10,000 damage suit started against William Burke by Charles Bainton has been discontinued upon motion of the plaintiff's attorneys. The case is one in which Burke claimed that Bainton, who was then a member of the Buchanan city council, accepted a bribe on granting certain liquor bonds of the village. Bainton claiming that he was unjustly accused started a suit against Burke for \$10,000 for slandering his character.

When the grand jury was in session they returned an indictment against Bainton on the charge of bribery and his attorneys claim that he will have no trouble in proving his innocence after which the case against Burke will be pushed to the fullest extent of the law.

The case of the People vs Albert Malsch is on trial today with Prosecutor Valentine for the people and James O'Hara for the defendant. The case is one in which Mrs. Malsch brings the charge of non support against her husband and asks that the court compel him to support her and one child. She claims that her husband refuses to clothe her and continually abuses the child until she could stand it no longer and was forced to seek shelter elsewhere. The case will be finished this afternoon.

The people reside in Lake township.

Beet Sugar Plant in Wisconsin.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 19.—The Northwestern Beet Sugar company has secured another extension on its option on the 25,000 acres of Jackson county lands. This extension will carry the deal along until Oct. 15, when the company hopes to be able to begin operation in the way of construction of the 400-ton factory at Merrillan.

Suicided on the Grave of Her Son.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19.—The body of Mrs. Johanna Ritschow, aged 60 years, was found on the grave in the Grandville village cemetery of her favorite son, who died six years ago. She had committed suicide by taking poison. On her person was found \$300 in certificates of deposit and cash.

Chicago Civil Service Law Is Good.

Washington, April 19.—The supreme court has dismissed the appeal in the case involving the validity of the Chicago civil service laws. The refusal of the federal court to entertain the appeal means the end of the fight against the operation of the merit law at Chicago.

A lady living in an unfashionable street invited a gentleman of leisurely life to her home, because in her simplicity she thought he seemed lonely. He came, and at the close of the evening remarked to her, "I had no idea I should meet so many distinguished people at your house," his voice unconsciously emphasizing the pronoun. In a little book, "About People," Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells gives the following instances of a lack of good manners:

Snobbishness is not confined to one set of people. Emphasized by fashion or literary pretensions, it spreads from village to city. It exists in sardine factories and in palatial mansions; it is met with at picnics and dances as well as at dinner or conversation parties. The links are close.

One of Boston's oldest families gave a reception. Two scions of other old families attended, to whom the host said, "I'll introduce you to those ladies opposite," and he moved toward them. "Excuse us," said one of the men; "the ladies are of a peasant style of beauty; it is hardly worth while."

The host bowed low in recognition of their farseeing power, adding, "Yes, they are my nieces from the country, but I will not trouble you."

No apology would he receive, though one was eagerly offered.

Woman's Wit.

An emperor of Germany besieged a city which belonged to one of his rebellious noblemen. After the siege had lasted for a long time the emperor determined to take it by storm and to destroy all it contained by fire and sword. He did not, however, wish to injure the defenseless women; therefore, he sent a proclamation into the town, saying that all the women might leave the place unhurt and carry with them whatever they held most precious. The nobleman's wife instantly decided to take her husband, and the other women followed her example. They soon issued from the city gate in a long procession, each one with her husband on her shoulders. The emperor was so much struck with the noble conduct of the women that he spared all; even the city itself was left untouched.

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ALD. PRICE RESIGNS.

New Mayor Will Take No Political Advantage and Requested Only Democrat to Retire.

COUNCIL SHOW FAIR MINDS.

Unexpected Concession from the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Gas Company.

The democratic mayor and republican council are going to work together in harmony. No spirit of petty party politics will actuate their administration of the affairs of the city.

This fact was strongly brought out at the first meeting of the council, held last evening. Before any business was transacted Mayor Brant called upon the city attorney to read a section of law that stated that in case an alderman elected from one ward and then removed to another forfeited his office. The mayor then inquired of Alderman Cole of the first and Alderman Price of the fourth what they had to say for themselves.

Alderman Cole, the reports contrary notwithstanding, stated that he had never moved out of the first ward and that he lived there now. On the other hand, Alderman Price said he had taken rooms in the second ward for the summer and was boarding as ever in the fourth ward. He did not care to embarrass the council in any way and he offered his resignation though he believed that technically he might be able to hold his seat.

The resignation was accepted and the mayor suggested that the council elect J. E. Barnes to fill the vacancy. Mr. Barnes was the recent candidate of the republicans for alderman in the fourth ward.

Mr. Price could have held the seat undisturbed but for the action of the mayor and the council showed themselves as broad-minded as the mayor. Alderman Butzbach asked that a recess be granted and when called to order again an informal ballot was taken and Joseph Frick, a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Price. Mayor Brant did not care to take any partisan advantage; the council showed the same disposition. Mr. Frick took his seat last night.

Concessions of Gas Company.

The Benton Harbor & St. Joseph gas company sent a communication to the council with the request that they be allowed to run their gas main through an alley from Sixth to Seventh street in order that it might not be necessary to tear up the Main street pavement. As the charter of the company gives them the right to tear up the pavement for the purpose of making improvements this concession on the part of the council was greatly appreciated. The request was, of course, unanimously granted.

The board of public works conferred with the council in regard to their plan of placing water meters on the school buildings and the same was approved by the council.

An appropriation of \$10 was passed to adjust an illegal sidewalk adjustment against a lot owned by Mrs. Roland Morrill.

Brunson Avenue Sewer.

The much discussed Brunson avenue sewer was at last ordered last evening. George H. Mott entered an objection as he inferred that he would be called upon to pay for 140 feet of the sewer. Surveyor Hemingway assured him that such was not the case. The new sewer will be known as "Brunson avenue sewer district No. 5," and one-fifth of the cost of the same is to be paid by the city. Alderman Frick voted against the resolution.

Bonds Approved.

City Treasurer Conger did the proper thing in the way of bonds. Although the council had asked but a bond of \$15,000 he made it \$20,000, with A. Plummer, Charles Foster, John Robinson and Parley W. Hall as sureties. The bond was promptly accepted.

Other bonds were accepted as follows: B. Kimball, justice of peace, \$500; J. C. Tryon and Daniel Moore, \$500; John Arnt, constable, \$500; sureties, Charles Antos and J. N. Osborn; R. C. Sinsbaugh, constable, \$500; W. A. Rowe and G. M. Bell, sureties; Jasper Fye, constable, \$500; V. A. Lowe and P. E. Witherspoon, sureties.

A petition was received asking for a

sidewalk along Highland street near Winans. Referred.

Standing Committees.

The mayor appointed the following standing committees:

Streets—Brown, Cole, Hall.
Fire—Butzbach, Ward, Brown.
Dock and harbor—Frick, Brown, Cole.
Public buildings and grounds—Hall, Frick, Brown.
Police and public safety—Daigneau, Ward, Cole.
Ordinances and claims—Ward, Hall, Rowe.
Grievances—Cole, Daigneau, Butzbach.
Ways and means—Rowe, Frick, Daigneau.

CYCLE CLUB.

Formed by the Leading Society Ladies of the City.

A cycle club composed of the leading society ladies of this city and taking for its name the Golden Rod Ladies' Cycle club, met last evening at the Benton and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. W. D. Downey, executive committee, Mesdames Burridge, Robbins and Portman.

The charter members of the club are: Mesdames Downey, Ainger, Portman, Robbins, Thayer, Ricaby, Nichols, Freestone, Owens, Burridge, Price, Bell, Carrol, Hutchinson, Sinclair and Hovey and Misses Fawcett, Robbins

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The Plan Growing in Public Favor Everywhere.

Kalamazoo News: The question of municipal ownership is no longer regarded as a bogie or a doubtful experiment. The endorsement of ex-President Harrison caused a wave of surprise, but this form of co-operation is being gradually brought home to various municipalities. In his message to the incoming council Mayor W. B. Baum, of Saginaw, recommended the purchase by the city of the entire electric street car system and the west side gas company's plant. The street car receiverships expire next October and the gas company's 30 year franchise expires next month. It is a question which will sooner or later be forced on most or all municipalities.

ASPARAGUS BEETLES.

A. J. Knisely Receives a Letter from the Agricultural College.

Agricultural College, P. O., April 15, —A. J. Knisely, Benton Harbor, Mich., Dear Sir: Your specimens of beetles sent to Prof. Taft have been referred to me for reply. The beetles are as you probably know the asparagus beetle. They have been in Berrien county for only a short time—two or three years—and are as yet not known to us to be in any other county in the state. They

LITTLE FRITZ'S HOME.

Mr. Fred Bauer, the Popular Proprietor, tells a Remarkable Story.

Detroit, April 18.—In Detroit, as well as the neighboring cities, there are very few persons who are better or more favorably known than Mr. Fred Bauer, proprietor of Little Fritz's Home, 61 Monroe St., and all who know him will be pleased to hear of his recovery from what was supposed to be an incurable case of Diabetes. Mr. Bauer has suffered with this deadly disease for about a year. Doctors told him he could not recover and everything that could be thought of was tried, but still he grew gradually worse, until his friends thought he had but a short time to live. About this time he read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after making inquiry, was convinced that in these Pills lay his only hope of life, because no other remedy on earth had ever cured Diabetes, and decided to try them. After he finished the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he began to feel relieved, and now, after taking six boxes he is completely cured and there is no trace of the disease left. His case is considered a most remarkable one and proves beyond a doubt that Dodd's Kidney Pills are an infallible cure for Diabetes.

LATIN-AMERICAN HISTORY

As It Developed in the Life of Joaquin Crespo, Just Deceased.

New York, April 19.—A special from Caracas, Venezuela, to The Evening World, says that President Joaquin Crespo, of Venezuela, was killed in battle with Hernandez, the leader of the rebel forces, last Friday.

Joaquin Crespo was a very picturesque figure in modern history. The story of his rise is characteristic and descriptive of the country he governed. He was a half-breed Indian. He was a division commander in the army at 30, and during Guzman Blanco's struggle for power was his most valuable and valued assistant. When Blanco became president at last Crespo was made head of the army.

For many years Crespo remained faithful to Blanco, but when his master put him into the president's chair to hold office as his creature during the alternate term when by the constitution Blanco himself was compelled to remain officially non-regnant Crespo, liking the office, wished to become a candidate for a second term. Guzman refused, and on the inauguration of Dr. Juan Pablo Rojas Paul, Crespo issued a pronunciamento and declared a revolution.

The first revolution was a failure and Crespo fled to the little island of Curacao. But he returned afterward and was successful after an interval of imprisonment, and since then he had occupied the presidential chair. In the autumn of 1893 after a year of bloody warfare he captured Caracas, proclaimed himself dictator and was formally elected president for a term of four years, beginning with February, 1894. This, in brief, is the history of President Crespo.

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The runs will begin Thursday, April 21. Mrs. Portman will act as leader the first week.

ABOUT THE STATE.

It is not the Yosemite, but the Dixie, to which the Michigan battalion of naval reserves is assigned.

Within a radius of four miles from Bloomingdale, there are twenty-two lakes.

Rev. Wright Barrett, a well-known minister of Kalamazoo, was arrested on a capias in a suit for \$10,000 brought by Mrs. Simpson of an outlying township, for thumping her, as she claims, in March last, from the effects of which she has not yet recovered. Barrett owns the farm on which the Simpsons live, and the dispute arose over the division of some corn. Barrett was released on \$1,000 bail.

Governor Pingree's extra session of the legislature will cost \$40,000.

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Advertised Letters.

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GENTLEMEN Antio, Mr. John Burdell, Mr. Chas Conklin, Mr. Wm A Cook, Mr. Roy L Cameron, Dan C Daniel, Frank Eastman, Fred Eastburn, B S Griffin, J H Knapp, Mr E L Long, Mr Chas

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H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Mr. Astenius, the Piano Tuner. On account of pressing business engagements in Chicago, J. G. B. Astenius will not be in Benton Harbor until April 30. Will stop at the Hotel Benton. Address all orders to postoffice box 442. 10t788

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After all the crop is harvested and the plants are allowed to grow feathery spray with paris green using lime and adding some soap to make it stick better. Young seedling plants may also be sprayed in the same way. If the insects get the start of you it will be well to dust everything with air slaked lime. This is caustic and will eat into the slimy grubs and kill them.

It has been found in the east that when these measures are carefully carried out for the first half of the season the remainder of the season requires very little work to keep the insects in subjection. Of course plants intended for the table must not be sprayed. Yours respectfully,

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 TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1898.

CUBA WILL BE FREE.
 The congress of the United States has taken stronger ground against Spain than that proposed by President McKinley in his recent message. The president said in his message that the war in Cuba must stop, but congress through the patriotism of the senate declared as a result of an all-night session that not only must the war stop but that the "people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent."

Step by step the country has gradually come up to this resolution, a practical declaration of war against Spain. The president outlined his purpose in his message as follows:

In view of these facts and these considerations I ask the congress to authorize and empower the president to take measures to secure a full and termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations, ensuring peace and tranquillity and the security of its citizens as well as our own, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes.

And in the interests of humanity and to aid in preserving the lives of the starving people of the island I recommend that an appropriation be made out of the public treasury to supplement the charity of our citizens.

The issue is now with the congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the constitution and the law, I await your action.

Yesterday and since the preparation of the foregoing message, official information was received by me that the latest decree of the Queen Regent of Spain directs General Blanco, in order to prepare and facilitate peace, to proclaim a suspension of hostilities, the duration and details of which have not yet been communicated to me. This fact, with every other pertinent consideration, will, I am sure, have your just and careful attention in the solemn deliberations upon which you are about to enter. If this measure attains a successful result, then our aspirations as a Christian, peace-loving people will be realized. If it fails it will be only another justification for our contemplated action.

The house of representatives took action and went a step beyond the executive in passing the following resolution:

"Whereas, The government of Spain for three years past has been waging war on the island of Cuba against a revolution by the inhabitants thereof without making any substantial progress toward the suppression of said revolution, and has conducted the warfare in a manner contrary to the laws of nations, by methods inhuman and uncivilized, causing the death by starvation of more than 200,000 innocent non-combatants, the victims being for the most part helpless women and children; inflicting intolerable injury to the commercial interests of the United States, involving the destruction of the lives and property of many of our citizens, entailing the expenditure of millions of dollars in patrolling our coasts and policing the high seas in order to maintain our neutrality; and

"Whereas, This long series of losses, injuries, and burdens for which Spain is responsible has culminated in the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana and in the death of 266 of our seamen.
 "Resolved, etc., That the president is hereby authorized and directed to intervene at once to stop the war in Cuba to the end and with the purpose of securing permanent peace and order there and establishing by the free action of the people thereof a stable and independent government of their own in the island of Cuba, and the president is hereby authorized and empowered to use the land and naval forces of the United States to execute the purpose of this resolution."

The senate for reasons that have appealed to the intelligence of the people passed a resolution recognizing the insurgent government as the true and lawful government of Cuba, a precaution that Senator Turpie plainly pointed out was necessary to make the position of the United States secure from the demands of Spain for any indemnity. The compromise resolution, however, as passed by both houses was acceptable to such men as Senators Foraker and Cullom, and practically means the recognition of the Cuban government. It is as follows:

"Resolved, First, That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

"Second, That it is the duty of the United States to demand, and the government of the United States does hereby demand, that the government of Spain at once relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and withdraw its land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters.

"Third, That the president of the United States be and he hereby is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States and to call into actual service of the United States the militia of the several states to such an extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect."

Section 4 of the resolution disclaims any intention on the part of the United States to acquire Cuban soil. The resolution means war unless Cuba is at once.

WAR TUNES SOUNDED

House and Senate Agree on the Resolution That is to Make Cuba Free.

END COMES EARLY THIS MORNING.

House Adopts the Proposition by a Nearly Unanimous Vote—Senate Much Divided.

Three Hundred and Ten Representatives Voted Aye on the Final Roll Call and but Six Declared Themselves Opposed to War—Compromise Leaves Out the Official Recognition of Cuban Independence, but Declares That the People of Cuba "Are and of Right Ought to Be" Free.

Washington, April 19.—After working until midnight last night the house and senate conferees agreed to a compromise in the matter of the difference on the Cuban resolutions.

The words "are and" in the declaration in the first paragraph that the Cubans "are and" of right ought to be, etc., are left in the senate resolutions and the Turpie amendment declaring that the United States recognizes the republic of Cuba is stricken out.

Change Made by the Agreement. The agreement makes the first resolution read as follows:

"First, That the people of the island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent." The preamble and other resolutions are the same as adopted by the senate and printed in these dispatches yesterday.

Full Vote in the Senate.

When the agreement was presented in the senate it was adopted—42 to 35—as follows:

Yeas—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Faulkner, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Gray, Hale, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McMillan, Mason, Morgan, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt of Connecticut, Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewell, Spooner, Warren, Wilson, Wolcott—42.

Nays—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Daniel, Harris, Helfield, Jones of Arkansas, Jonse of Nevada, Kenney, Lindsay, McNary, McLaurin, Mallory, Mantle, Martin, Mitchell, Money, Pasco, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Stewart, Teller, Turley, Turner, Turpie, White—35.

House Was Prompt in Agreeing.

In the house, as soon as the conference report had been presented, Adams moved the adoption of the report, and upon that motion he demanded the previous question. The galleries gave cheer after cheer as the resolutions were read. The demand for the previous question cut off debate and Bailey and Johnson of Indiana appealed for a few minutes' time. Adams refused to yield time for debate owing to the lateness of the hour. Johnson protested indignantly. Bailey demanded the yeas and noes and the roll-call was called.

Nearly Unanimous in the House.

The final vote in the house adopted the conference report—310 to 6. The following voted against the adoption of the report: Boutelle, Brewer (Dem.) of Alabama, Gardner (Rep.) of New Jersey, Johnson of Indiana, Loud of California, and McCall (Rep.) of Massachusetts. At 2:43 a.m. the house adjourned.

Speaker Reed will not sign the Cuban resolution until after the house meets today at noon. It will then go to the vice president and after his signature to the president.

HOUSE IN A TURMOIL FOR HOURS.

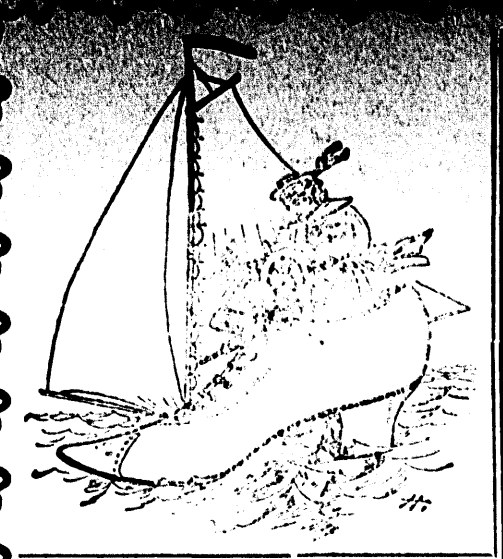
Reed and Bailey Have Another Clash Over a Parliamentary Point.

Washington, April 19.—For two hours yesterday forenoon the national house of representatives was in a turmoil. It was called to order at 10 o'clock and adjourned immediately, an old rule having been dug up which prevented the house receiving communications from the senate when that body was not in session. Inasmuch as the senate did not meet until 12 o'clock there was nothing to do but adjourn until that hour. The time was put in caucusing in the committee rooms and on the floor over the proposition to concur in the senate resolutions with the Turpie amendment recognizing the present insurgent government stricken out, and also the words "are and" in the resolution declaring that "the people of Cuba are and of right ought to be free and independent."

A motion to that effect was prepared by Hopkins and was to have been offered by him, but on consultation that duty was transferred to Dingley, the recognized organization leader. When the house met therefore Dingley was recognized to make the motion, and demand the previous question. Bailey, who was upon his feet, asked if the motion to concur with an amendment precluded a motion to concur, and was informed by the speaker that it would not if the motion was voted down. It was a moment of intense excitement. After a rather warm time the resolutions as amended by the house were sent back to the senate.

The vote on Dingley's motion was 178 yeas to 156 nays. Fourteen Republicans broke party lines and voted no, as follows: Bromwell, Brown, Colson, Cooper of Wisconsin, Door, Johnson of Indiana, Johnson of North Dakota, Lorimer, Loud, Mahany, Mann, Sulloway, Warner and White of Illinois. One Populist, Howard of Alabama, voted aye with the Republicans. All the Democrats voted nay. Berry and Boutelle simply announced their presence. Just after this vote was announced a very sensational scene followed. Johnson of Indiana asked unanimous consent, inasmuch as no debate upon the proposition just voted upon had been had, to be allowed to address the house for an hour on the peace side of the question, which he said had not been presented to the house as yet. There were loud cries for the regular order.

"The regular order is demanded."
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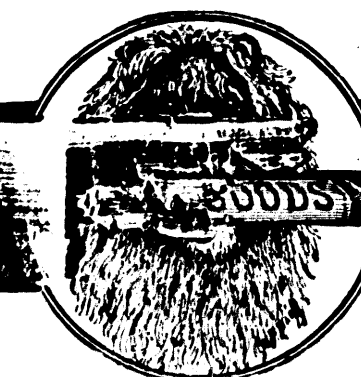
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FERRY & Rapp announce that they have made such low prices on goods that to look through their stock and not become a customer is an impossibility.

YESTERDAY Attorney George Miller of this city received from Washington orders for four soldiers to go before a medical board for an examination for pensions.

SINCE George B. Warren became the general manager of the Enterprise Mercantile company that establishment has been growing more and more popular with the public. See the new advertisement of the firm.

ROUNDS & Warner have caught the spirit of improvement and next week they will have a plate glass front placed in their real estate office. A. W. Michael, an artist in that line, will have charge of the work.

B. VANDECAR has opened the new Columbian restaurant at 136 Pipestone street and in addition to a full line of baked goods will have the finest ice cream parlor in the city. See his advertisement in another column.

CHICAGO Journal of this morning: Frank P. Graves and Charles K. Farmer, of Benton Harbor, called on Lieutenant W. J. Wilson, of the hydrographic office. They informed the lieutenant that a division of naval militia had been organized at Benton Harbor and asked for some officer from the local battalion to go over and give them a few pointers. The request will be complied with.

THROUGH an oversight in last night's issue two prominent members of the "White Squadron Bicycle Club" of which Charles Young is captain and F. Herbert E. Smith is trainer, were omitted. Since going to press last night we have learned that Joseph Keavy has advanced so far in the art as to be able to skillfully balance himself on the wheel so long as one foot remains on the sidewalk. H. E. Dickinson has been known to remain on the wheel while it made one revolution.

The object of the "White Squadron Bicycle Club" is to protect the ladies of the Golden Rod bicycle club in their pleasure riding about the country in case the invading armies of Spain should make their appearance in this vicinity.

Pigtail Peculiarities.

"There are some curious things about the Chinamen in this city that I have observed," said one of the conductors the other day on the Pennsylvania avenue street car line as the car stopped and two Chinamen got off. "They almost invariably take a car when they have any distance to go. I suppose that it is on account of the peculiar shoes they wear. Another thing that I have observed about them is that they always buy tickets. I have been on this line for a long time now and I have the first nickel to receive from a Chinaman yet. They travel, as a rule, in company, generally two together."

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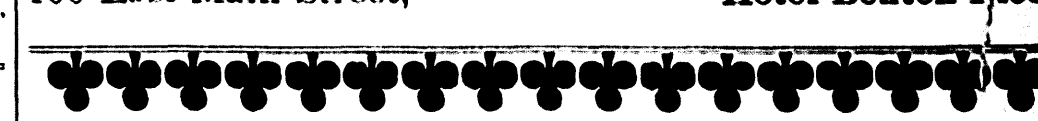
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Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 16 and 18 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

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Attention, Bicyclists.

By direction of the mayor, the riders of bicycles here, hereby notified that on and after next Monday, April 18, the ordinance against riding on sidewalks, or without a bell or whistle, will be enforced. It is not intended to prevent riding on the walks except in the business part of the city and in front of the schools and other public buildings, but bicyclists riding on the walks elsewhere in the city must take their own risk of damage in so doing and must carefully avoid pedestrians.

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WAR TOSCOIN SOUNDED

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said the speaker. "The clerk will call the committee for reports."

Bailey jumped to his feet and asked the clerk if the chair held that a demand for the regular order was equivalent to an objection.

"The chair thinks if the gentleman will continue to notice he will gradually learn parliamentary procedure," replied the speaker sarcastically. This retort raised a laugh on the Republican side. "Clerk will proceed with the call," continued the speaker.

"A parliamentary inquiry," interposed Bailey, evidently greatly nettled by the chair's words. "I desire to know if it is in order for the speaker, in response to a respectful inquiry of a member of this house, to make such a reply as that."

"Not to a respectful inquiry," returned the speaker in aggressive tones. This was the occasion for another outburst of applause on the Republican side which the speaker suppressed with a vigorous pounding of his gavel. "The house will be in order," said he sternly. "The clerk will proceed."

SAYS THE SPEAKER IS A LIAR.

With a Provocative However—Reed Simply Appeals to Witnesses.

But Bailey was thoroughly angered and hung on doggedly. "I desire to ask if the speaker intends to say that the inquiry which I made was not respectful?"

"The speaker simply desires to rest his statement in the knowledge which the house has as to this fact," responded the speaker, amid cries of "regular order," added the speaker.

But Bailey would not down, and above the noise and confusion he shouted defiantly. "Deliberately I desire to say that if the speaker intended to say—"

"The clerk will proceed," interrupted the speaker.

"I desire to say—"

"The gentleman is not in order," insisted the speaker, pounding his gavel. "I am in order," shouted Bailey. "I denounce that statement of the chair as false, if the chair intended to make that statement." With that defiant shout Bailey took his seat, amid a demonstration of approval on his side.

"There is no difficulty about a question of fact before witnesses," said the speaker calmly, when quiet was restored.

Later a motion was made to concur in the senate resolutions, but was defeated—148 to 173. The following Republicans voted for the motion to concur: Holknep, Lorimer, Mann, Warner and White, of Illinois; Bromwell and Brown, of Ohio; Colson of Kentucky; Cooper of Wisconsin; Dorr of West Virginia; Johnson of North Dakota, and Sullivan of New Hampshire. Dingley's motion to insist and ask for a conference was then agreed to with out division, the opposition realizing the manifest uselessness of demanding a roll-call. Just before 5 o'clock the speaker announced the appointment of Adams of Pennsylvania, Heatwole of Minnesota, and Dismore (Dem.) of Arkansas as conferees on the Cuban resolutions. Shortly after this the house took recess to 6 p. m.

HOW THEY PASSED THE TIME AWAY

Representatives Sing War Songs and Want to Hang Gen. Weyler.

From this time on the procedure of the house was a series of recesses, informal or otherwise. During the evening the news arrived that the conferees had partly agreed, but the house conferees refused to concede those little words "are and" to the senate. Consultations were held with the speaker and while the house was awaiting a half hundred of the representatives gathered in the lobby in the rear of the hall and awoke the echoes with patriotic songs. The "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung by Henderson of Iowa. "Dixie" and other songs were sung, led by some of the ex-Confederates, and then in tremendous volume the corridors rang with improvisation, "Hang General Weyler on the Sour Apple Tree, as We Go Marching On."

The war spirit was reflected in the songs. Soldiers bivouacking about the camp fires in the enemies' front could not have been more enthusiastic than were many of the grizzled veterans who participated. The senate insisted on its resolutions and the fact was officially made known to the house and a vote was taken on a motion to insist also and ask further conference, which was carried. No motion to adjourn had the least chance. The resolutions were again in conference and the house took recess from time to time awaiting the result, which came along after 1 a. m., the house conferees having finally agreed to leave the words "are and" in the resolution, the senate yielding the actual recognition of the Cubans. This ended the agony.

SENATE GETS THE MATTER AGAIN.

Takes Up the Resolution as It Has Been Cut by the House.

Washington, April 19.—The senate was engaged in general legislation yesterday when at 2:53 p. m. the message clerk of the house of representatives appeared at the main entrance with a package of bills and resolutions in hand. Almost immediately Vice President Hobart, interrupting the debate, recognized the clerk. He presented to the senate several bills and resolutions which had been passed by the house including that relating to the intervention of the United States in the Cuban rebellion. There was an instant commotion in the chamber. Scores of members of the house were on the floor

the house amendments. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, requested that the message from the house concerning the Cuban resolutions be laid before the senate.

After the reading of the message Davis addressed the senate, and moved that the senate concur in the house amendments. The motion was defeated—32 to 46. Davis then moved that the senate insist upon its amendment to the house resolution, and that the president of the senate appoint its conferees. The first part of this motion was agreed to, but the last was defeated, and the sundry civil bill taken up. While the bill was pending the clerk of the house of representatives had entered the chamber and was awaiting recognition. The clerk presented to the senate the house's notification that the house had insisted upon its amendments and asked for a conference. The message was at once laid before the senate. Davis moved

that the senate disagree to the house amendments and that the request for a conference be agreed to, and further that the vice president appoint the conferees, and after a long debate the motion prevailed and Davis, Foraker and Morgan were appointed conferees.

After frequent recesses to wait for the action of the conference committee the senate at 1:15 o'clock this morning received the report of the committee and twelve minutes afterward had adopted it. There was a fight to the last minute, however, the advocates of recognition of the independence of the island republic standing their ground until they were fairly knocked down by a vote of 42 to 35. The minority vote was cast by those who wanted radical action and insisted that the resolution should carry with it recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic. The scene in the senate even up to the minute of adjournment was one of wonderful beauty and impressiveness. Hundreds of brilliantly attired women and men in evening dress filled the galleries. On the floor were the makers of the country's history awaiting the verdict from the conference committee.

When finally it came there was a hush in the great chamber which a few seconds before had been thrilling with animation. When the verdict had been returned and accepted by the senate the great audience dispersed—dispersed quietly; almost solemnly. All realized that the verdict meant war and the action taken was too momentous to inspire anything less than awe.

Cuban Rebels Accept Autonomy.

Washington, April 19.—The Spanish legation here has received the following advice from Havana: Colonel Rosendo Garcia with three officers of the rebel forces and twenty-two soldiers, all armed, have presented themselves at Sancti Spiritus to the civil and military authorities, declaring publicly before numerous crowds of people to be ready to fight for the Cuban home government under the mother country's flag and to defend the interests of the Spanish race. Rosendo Garcia was one of the most prominent chieftains in the Cuban insurrection and his presentation is of great importance, there being strong reason to believe it will be followed by many others.

Bill to Call 70,000 Men.

Washington, April 19.—Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, will today introduce an administration bill authorizing the president to issue a call for volunteers to the number of 60,000 or 70,000 men. It will be considered immediately by the committee, its passage expedited as rapidly as possible and will take effect immediately upon the president's approval. Its terms will authorize the president to call on the various states for quotas in making up the aggregate.

Rev. Starkweather, Church Militant.

Superior, Wis., April 19.—At the outbreak of trouble between the United States and Spain Rev. Charles S. Starkweather, ex-rector of the Church of the Redeemer of this city, and for two terms mayor, will raise a regiment. Rev. Starkweather proposes in case the rolls are opened to secure a rifle and drum corps and parade the streets, the recruits falling in. The regiment will be called "Starkweather's Tigers."

Given Leave to Fight for a Year.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Gage has issued a circular in which he states that any officer, clerk or employ under the treasury department desires to leave the service temporarily to engage in the military service in the event of war, he may be reinstated at any time, within one year.

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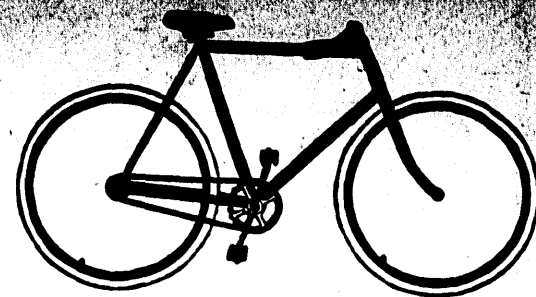
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EXTRA SESSION LAWS

Eight Bills Passed by the Michigan Legislature.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR WAR.

Four of the Bills Passed Were Presented by the Military Department in View of a Prospect of a Conflict with Spain—Bill Increasing the Taxes of Express Companies—Four Bills Failed to Pass, Among Them the Pingree Taxation Measure.

During the extra session of the legislature eight bills were passed. Four of these were presented by the military department in view of the prospect of war. They were the bill making a \$500,000 war appropriation, the bill increasing the membership of companies of the National guard from eighty to 150, the bill making an appropriation for the naval reserve and increasing its membership, and a bill exempting the military from prosecution for debt during service.

Following are the concurrent resolutions and bills as they were passed:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing Sympathy for the Cuban Patriots in Their Struggle for Independence. Whereas, The Michigan legislature in regular biennial session assembled, one year ago, expressed its sympathy for the Cuban patriots in their struggle for independence; and

Whereas, War still continues on the island of Cuba, presenting the most horrible, pitiable and revolting conditions, and calling forth expressions of sympathy from all mankind;

Resolved (the senate concurring), that our sympathy for these afflicted people is hereby again renewed and our hope reaffirmed that war, desolation and death will speedily end on that unfortunate island and the boon of independence be again an established fact;

Resolved, further, That we express our highest appreciation of the policy pursued by President McKinley; assert our confidence in his calm, prudent, patriotic leadership; congratulate congress of the United States on the unanimity of their courageous action taken in the emergency war measure, and hereby assure the national administration that should war come, Michigan will quickly respond as in "Sixty-one" and furnish her quota of brave and loyal sons to keep step to the music of the Union.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of state to President McKinley and the president of the national senate and the speaker of the house for communication to those respective bodies.

Approved April 13, 1898.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Relative to the Printing and Binding of the Official Journals of the Legislative Session of 1898.

Resolved by the house (the senate concurring), That there shall be printed and bound in the usual form and style 500 copies of the official journal of this extraordinary session of the legislature; and

Resolved, That such number of copies of said journals as shall remain, after the distribution provided by the law shall have been made, shall be disposed of as the board of state auditors shall determine.

Approved April 13, 1898.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Relative to the Board of State Auditors to Settle and Adjust the Claim of the Military Department for Clerical Services.

Stationery and Postage, for Investigating Bounty Claims, Issuing Certificates of Service and Furnishing Data and Records of Service to the Soldiers of the Last War for the Years 1867 and 1898. Whereas, It appears that a large part of the work of the adjutant general's office consists in investigating bounty claims, furnishing certificates of service, and statements of war records to soldiers of the last war, and none of the military funds at the disposal of the military department are available for such work; and

Whereas, The said work has been conducted for the current year and the year 1897 at the expense of the National guard fund;

Resolved, by the house (the senate concurring), That the board of state auditors be and is hereby authorized to direct to investigate and examine to the expense of such work, and determine as to what amount of the same should rightfully be paid from the general fund for the years 1897 and 1898. And if upon examination of the facts, it is found that the National guard or military funds of the state ought be credited with an allowance for the work, the board of state auditors authorized, empowered and directed draw their warrant for such sum up to the general fund, the amount of the same to be placed to the credit of the military fund.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

Providing for Submitting to the Qualified Electors of This State, the Question of a General Revision of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That Whereas, It is provided by section 2 of article 20 of the constitution of this state that at the general election to be held in the year 1900 and in each sixteenth year thereafter, the question of the general revision of the constitution shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote members of the legislature; and whereas, the current year is the year in which this question must be submitted to electors;

Therefore, in obedience to this mandate of the constitution, the secretary of state is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this state, the time of said election required by law, and the said sheriffs are hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person, voting on the question, shall have written or printed on his ballot as provided by the words:

For a general revision of the Constitution—YES.

And every person voting shall have written or printed on his ballot in the manner, the word "No."

For a general revision of the Constitution—NO.

And every person voting shall have written or printed on his ballot in the manner, the word "No."

For a general revision of the Constitution—NO.

And every person voting shall have written or printed on his ballot in the manner, the word "No."

The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed, and returns made in the same manner as they are made for the state officers named on said ballot. Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Amend Section 2 of Act 140 of the Session Laws of 1897, the Same Being Chapter 103 of Howell's Annotated Statutes Relative to the Licensing and Taxing of Express Companies Incorporated in Other States.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section 2 of act No. 140 of the session laws of 1897, the same being chapter 103 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the licensing and taxing of express companies incorporated in other states, be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be a condition precedent to the issuing or the renewal of the annual certificate or license by the state treasurer, that the company, association or individual making the statement, shall pay into the state treasury a specific tax of 5 per cent. on the gross amount received by said company, association or individual, within this state, for the year included in the report provided for in section 1 of this act, which said specific tax may be recovered in any court at the suit of this state. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer to give his receipt for all moneys paid into the state treasury under the provisions of this act, and to issue as many copies of the annual certificate or license as may be desired by said company, but not more than one for each agent or place of business of said express company, association or individual in this state.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Suspend the Refunding, by the Auditor General, of Moneys to Purchasers of Certain Tax Titles Held Invalid, and to Prohibit Proceedings for the Recovery of the Same.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the legislature of 1898, no action shall be brought to compel the auditor general to refund any money to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid by reason of said lands having prior thereto been bid in to the state, and continuing thus held while included in the auditor general's petition for the subsequent year, the sale for which was declared invalid.

Section 2. That, during the time above limited, no money shall be refunded to the purchaser of any lands for the taxes delinquent thereon, where such sale of such lands has been declared invalid for the reason expressed in section 1 of this act.

Section 3. The operations of all acts and parts of acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby suspended.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

For the Protection of Homesteaders.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That hereafter, and until the lapse of ninety days from and after the close of the session of the legislature of 1898, no action shall be brought to oust or dispossess any person in possession of, and actually settled upon, lands subject to entry, or by the commissioner of the state land office supposed to have been subject to entry, under provisions of section 121 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, and amendments thereto, which were, under the provisions of said section, taken up and entered as homestead lands and certificates issued by the commissioner of the state land office therefor.

Section 2. All such actions now pending, and the operation of all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby suspended, until the termination of the time above limited; Provided, however, That this act shall not be so construed as to prevent the recovery by any person, holding under such homestead proceedings, for improvements made either before or after the passage of this act.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Protect Members of the State Militia, and All Citizens of the State of Michigan, in the Service of the United States, and Their Property from Execution, Seizure and Levy, and to Provide for the Continuance of Pending Suits in Law and Chancery, in the Event of War.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That all citizens of this state, while engaged in actual military duty in the service of the state, or of the United States, in the event of war with Spain, as members of the naval brigade, national guard, or in the United States army, navy, or marine corps, or any other branch of service, shall not be subject to proceedings in this state for the collection of any debt incurred prior to, or during such period of service.

Section 2. The property of such citizens, serving as above mentioned, shall be exempt from execution, levy, seizure, or attachment for debts contracted prior to, or during such service, and shall continue exempt for a period of six months after such service shall cease; except in cases where the statutes of limitations might operate to make such debts or obligations void.

Section 3. This act shall not be construed as repealing any law of this state now in force upon the same subject.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Amend Section No. 36 of Act No. 184 of the Public Acts of 1893, Entitled "An Act to Provide for the Enrollment, Organization, Equipment, Maintenance and Discipline of the Naval Militia of the State," Approved May 31, 1893, as Amended by Act No. 211 of the Public Acts of 1895.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That section No. 36 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An Act to provide for the enrollment, organization, equipment, maintenance and discipline of the naval militia of the state," approved May 31, 1893, as amended by act No. 211 of the public acts of 1895, be and the same is amended to read as follows:

Section 36. For the purpose of providing the funds necessary for organizing, maintaining and equipping the forces of the state naval militia, by law authorized and established, it shall be the duty of the auditor general at the time of apportioning the state taxes, to apportion among the several counties of the state each year, in proportion to the whole amount of real and personal property therein, as equalized by the state board of equalization, a sum equal to one-half of 1 cent for each person whom it shall appear by the last preceding census, was a resident of this state, which sum so apportioned shall be collected in the same manner with other state taxes, and shall constitute and be designated as the state naval militia fund. From said state naval militia fund, the auditor general shall apply to and govern the collection and disbursement of the said state naval militia fund. From said state naval militia fund it shall be and may be lawful for the state military board, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, to pay and refund all sums paid and disbursed by any division or divisions of the naval militia for expenses of the adjutant general's office or for freight or transportation of arms or other articles of equipment, loaned or furnished by the United States government. No moneys except those expressly apportioned by law for use, support and maintenance of the naval forces of the state troops shall be employed for any such purpose, and all moneys raised and appropriated for military purposes shall, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, be deemed to be raised and appropriated for the sole and exclusive use, support and maintenance of the land forces of the state militia.

This is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Section 36. For the purpose of providing the funds necessary for organizing, maintaining and equipping the forces of the state naval militia, by law authorized and established, it shall be the duty of the auditor general at the time of apportioning the state taxes, to apportion among the several counties of the state each year, in proportion to the whole amount of real and personal property therein, as equalized by the state board of equalization, a sum equal to one-half of 1 cent for each person whom it shall appear by the last preceding census, was a resident of this state, which sum so apportioned shall be collected in the same manner with other state taxes, and shall constitute and be designated as the state naval militia fund. From said state naval militia fund, the auditor general shall apply to and govern the collection and disbursement of the said state naval militia fund. From said state naval militia fund it shall be and may be lawful for the state military board, with the approval of the commander-in-chief, to pay and refund all sums paid and disbursed by any division or divisions of the naval militia for expenses of the adjutant general's office or for freight or transportation of arms or other articles of equipment, loaned or furnished by the United States government. No moneys except those expressly apportioned by law for use, support and maintenance of the naval forces of the state troops shall be employed for any such purpose, and all moneys raised and appropriated for military purposes shall, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, be deemed to be raised and appropriated for the sole and exclusive use, support and maintenance of the land forces of the state militia.

This is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

Authorizing a War Loan and Providing for the Disbursements of the Proceeds Thereof and for a War Loan Sinking Fund for the Purpose of Liquidating the Loan.

Whereas, The United States has reached a crisis making it likely that the president may call on the state of Michigan for troops and for a naval contingent; and

Whereas, It has become necessary for the several states to be prepared for all calls of a military nature made by the general government; therefore:

"The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That the governor and state treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name and on behalf of the people, and upon the faith and credit of this state, for the purpose of organizing a national guard, a naval militia and the volunteer militia for the purpose of repelling invasion or defending the state and nation in time of war against all enemies and opposers whatever, to purchase and contract for a loan or loans for such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes herein specified, not exceeding \$1,000,000 in all, on the most favorable terms that, in their judgment, can be obtained, redeemable at the pleasure of the state at any time not less than five, nor more than ten years from the first day of May, 1898, at a rate of interest not to exceed 4 per cent. (4) per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year. Such loans shall be known as the Michigan war loan of 1898. The proceeds of such bonds shall be credited to the war fund and shall be paid out in no other manner and for no other purpose than in this act specified. The principal, as well as the interest accruing upon the bonds issued under this act, shall be payable from the war loan sinking fund hereinafter provided for.

Section 2. For the purpose of effecting the loan or loans by this act authorized, the governor and state treasurer are hereby empowered and directed to cause to be issued bonds of the state of Michigan from time to time as they may deem necessary in sums not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) each to be signed by the governor and countersigned by the secretary of state and state treasurer, with the seal of state affixed thereto, and the coupons for interest thereto attached. Both principal and interest of all bonds under five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be payable in the city of Detroit, and for principal and interest of amounts over five hundred dollars (\$500) in the city of New York. The bonds shall be drawn in favor of the auditor general, and when indorsed by him, become negotiable in such manner as the governor and state treasurer may deem expedient.

Section 3. The moneys arising from the sale of the bonds, by this act authorized to be issued, shall be paid into the treasury of the state to the credit of the war fund, and shall be drawn therefrom upon the warrants of the auditor general, which warrants, payable to the quartermaster general, shall be issued upon proper requisitions of the quartermaster general of the state after the governor shall have certified that the amount stated in the requisition is needed for the purposes specified in this act. The moneys provided by this act may be used for the purpose of recruiting, enlisting, organizing, arming and equipping the military forces herein mentioned, and for the purchase and distribution of all necessary military and naval stores, whether of subsistence, clothing, pay, medicines, field, camp and vessel equipment, arms, munitions, and equipments for such organizations of the National guard, naval militia and volunteer militia of this state as may be mustered into the service of this state, or of the United States, under the provisions of any law of this state, or under any call from the president of the United States; Provided, That no moneys authorized by this act shall in any way be construed as applicable for the ordinary expenses of the naval militia or National guard, as contemplated by the laws of the state making direct appropriations for the general expenses of these organizations. Warrants payable to the quartermaster general may be issued by the auditor general upon proper requisitions of the quartermaster general, certified by the governor.

Section 4. All claims and accounts accruing against this state for expenses and disbursements authorized by this act, shall be audited and allowed by the state military board, in the same manner that other military accounts are now audited and allowed, but they shall be kept in the accounts of the quartermaster general, as a distinct fund, separate and apart from the other accounts kept by him.

Section 5. The bonds issued under this act shall be numbered consecutively and registered in a book provided for this purpose, which shall be kept in the auditor general's office. This register shall contain the date of the bonds, the number, to whom issued, and the amount of each bond; also the date of redemption, number of bond, of whom received and amount of each bond. There shall also be kept in the auditor general's office a register showing the date of the bond, the number, amount, date each coupon is due and the cancellation of such coupons as are paid, with reference to the number of the voucher paying the same. Whenever any such bonds shall be paid, the same shall be immediately cancelled by the treasurer and the auditor general shall also keep a full record of all bonds taken up and paid, as provided above. And immediately after the record shall have been made as aforesaid, the bonds so paid shall also be cancelled by writing across the face of each bond, which cancellation shall be signed by the auditor general and state treasurer, and such bonds thus cancelled shall be filed with the voucher as the basis of the auditor general's warrant for their payment.

Section 6. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the bonds issued under this act, and the interest thereon, there shall be assessed on the taxable property of the state as fixed by the state board of equalization in the year 1896, and in each year thereafter until the several amounts levied under this act shall become sufficient to extinguish the debt created herein, the sum of 1/4 of a mill on each dollar of said taxable property to be assessed and paid into the treasury of the state in like manner as other state taxes are by law levied, assessed and paid, which amount thus levied shall be credited each year to the war loan sinking fund as herein directed; Provided, That should the last levy necessary under this act produce a credit to the said war loan sinking fund in excess of the amount required to pay all bonds and interest thereon, such excessive credit if any shall when all bonds issued under this act and all interest accrued thereon have been paid, be transferred to the general fund upon the books of the state.

Section 7. The faith of the state is hereby pledged for the payment of principal and interest of the bonds, which may be assessed under the provisions of this act.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the governor, by and with the advice and recommendations of the state military board, to expend such part of the above fund as may be necessary to recruit, enlist, discipline, organize, instruct and thoroughly arm and equip the military bodies in this act mentioned for such active service as may be required of them.

Section 9. Not less than three months before the maturity of the option of the state to redeem any or all of the bonds issued hereunder, the treasurer shall give notice by advertisement for one week in two daily papers and for four weeks in the weekly edition of the same paper published in the city of Detroit designating the time when, and the number of said bonds which will be redeemed and the interest on such bonds as are described in said advertisement shall cease from the date specified for the redemption of such bonds; Provided, That should the condition of the war loan sinking fund at the date aforesaid be such as to permit the redemption of only a portion of the loan, the bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by the state treasurer in the following manner, viz: The treasurer shall cause numbers corresponding with the numbers of all bonds issued under this act to be placed in a box to be provided for that purpose and shall, in the presence of the governor and auditor general, proceed to draw therefrom numbers of bonds equal in amount as nearly as may be to the money in the state treasury applicable to the redemption of said bonds. The numbers thus determined shall be the ones used in the advertisement herein provided: Provided further, That in case the treasurer shall at any time before the state is authorized to redeem any of the bonds issued hereunder, have an opportunity to purchase any of said bonds at par with accrued interest thereon, he is hereby authorized to use any funds in the treasury available for this purpose.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 15, 1898.

AN ACT

To Promote the Efficiency of the Michigan National Guard and Naval Militia of the State, and to Provide for the Organization of the Volunteer Militia, in Case of Emergency.

The people of the state of Michigan enact:

Section 1. That in case of threatened war or invasion of this state, or of the United States, the governor of this state is authorized by the issuance of the proper orders to cause any or all the companies of the Michigan national guard to be increased to a strength of not exceeding 150 enlisted men for each company.

Section 2. Whenever a company is increased in accordance with the preceding section to a strength of 100 men or more, such company shall be officered by a captain, one first lieutenant, and one senior and one junior second lieutenant. The non-commissioned officers of a company shall consist of five sergeants of the line, and one com-

pany sergeant and eight corporals. When a company shall consist of over 100 men, there shall be eight sergeants of the line, and twelve corporals. In such case there shall be three musicians.

Section 3. In case troops of the state of Michigan are called into the field, for the purpose of recruiting them originally and of keeping the organizations up to maximum strength, the governor may appoint and commission recruiting officers and paymasters and assign them to duty at such points in the state as he may designate. Such officers may be of any rank not higher than major, and shall be paid the pay proper of officers of like grade in the United States army and navy.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of such officers to enlist and muster recruits for the organizations from this state that may be in the military and naval service under any order of the president of the United States, and for those which are being prepared for such service. Such officers shall organize, instruct, drill and discipline the troops and naval forces enlisted in such manner as they shall from time to time be ordered to do by the governor in accordance with military and naval laws, regulations and customs of service.

Section 5. In case the recruits so enlisted for the infantry arm of the service shall not be needed to fill the regiments in active service, or in case it shall be advisable to organize volunteer regiments, the governor by and with the advice and recommendation of the state military board may organize regiments of eight companies each, each company to consist of not less than 100 men nor more than 150 enlisted men, with the same number of non-commissioned officers and musicians, and the same number of company officers of the same rank as are provided for in section two of this act.

Each regiment shall consist of two battalions of four companies each. The field officers of a regiment shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and two majors. The staff shall consist of one surgeon with the rank of captain, one chaplain with the rank of captain, one adjutant and one regimental quartermaster, each with the rank of first lieutenant. Skeleton regiments may be formed and recruited.

The non-commissioned staff shall be the same as that of an infantry regiment of the United States army.

The commissioned officers of regiments so organized shall be appointed and commissioned by the governor.

Regimental bands may be enlisted and mustered and shall consist of the like number of musicians as the band of an infantry regiment in the United States army at the present time.

Officers and enlisted men shall be paid from the time they are placed on duty with the pay of like grades in the United States army.

Artillery and cavalry and naval organizations may be enlisted and, in case they shall be, these arms of the service shall be organized in the same manner as the regular establishment of the United States army and navy are organized in time of war, and the foregoing provisions, as to recruiting and recruiting officers shall apply to their organization. Camp instruction may be ordered.

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Section 10. Officers of the line, staff and general staff not on duty outside the state may be assigned to active duty in connection with the organization of troops under the provisions of this act in accordance with their rank, and when so assigned shall receive the same pay as officers of like grade in the United States army.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Lewis Krause of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting friends in this city.

Messrs. Houghton and Hoeker left for Bangor this morning.

Israel Ball, formerly of this city, left for the Klondike April 5.

Mrs. Lincoln of Union City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Orville Morrill.

Mrs. E. R. Riford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Worth, of Grand Rapids.

Attorney George Murdock, jr., of Berrien Springs, is in the city today on legal business.

Miss Mae Herald, of Dowagiac, was the guest of Miss Alice Cummings yesterday at the Hotel Benton.

Mrs. O. E. Fifield who spent Sunday in Chicago will return on this afternoon's boat, accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Fifield.

Edward Winans who has been spending the Easter vacation in this city returned last night to Chicago where he is attending the Physician's Medical college.

Governor Esplanosa, governor of the state of Equira, Nicaragua, is making a tour of the United States and is spending a few days with his friend, Hon. Thomas O'Hara.

The young ladies of St. John's church will give a social at the home of Mrs. James Aspell, 170 Lake avenue, Wednesday evening. After a fine program of songs and cake will be served to suit the taste. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

Hi Henry's big city minstrels will fill an open date enroute to Chicago at the St. Joseph Academy on Saturday, April 23.

Miss L. C. Cornell has reopened her dressmaking parlors in the Conkey block, where she will be pleased to see her former customers. All work first class and guaranteed. Room 12 and 13. 67787

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TRIALS OF A PUBLIC MAN.

It Takes Time to Get Used to the Ways of Newspaper Correspondents.

A new member of the senate was complaining to an old member of some of the difficulties he was encountering. "For one thing," he said, "these newspaper fellows don't always get things straight. I don't mean to accuse them of carelessness or of intentional misrepresentation, but now and then some remarkable stories are printed about me at home."

"You'll get used to that," replied the veteran. "That won't hurt. That's part of your apprenticeship. I've been all along there. Let me tell you of a little experience of mine. Soon after I came here I picked up a paper from my state and saw it asserted in a letter from Washington that my colleague and myself had met and arranged a slate, and that all the patronage for the state would be distributed according to that arrangement."

"There was no warrant for the statement, and I made inquiries for the correspondent. He came to see me and proved to be a bright and most agreeable young man. I asked him for his authority, and he pleasantly refused to give it, but said that he had every faith in his informant. To that I replied that all I would ask, then, would be the privilege of denying the story—of putting my statement against the other. He said that was only fair and that he would attend to the matter."

"When the correction appeared, it read something like this: 'Your correspondent's story about the deal between Senator — and his colleague, by which the patronage of the state is to be divided between them, has raised quite a stir here. There is no question as to its absolute truth. But Senator —, who evidently has been rattled by the publication, now solemnly assures your correspondent that he had nothing whatever to do with the deal.' After that I went slow on corrections." —Bangor Whig and Courier.

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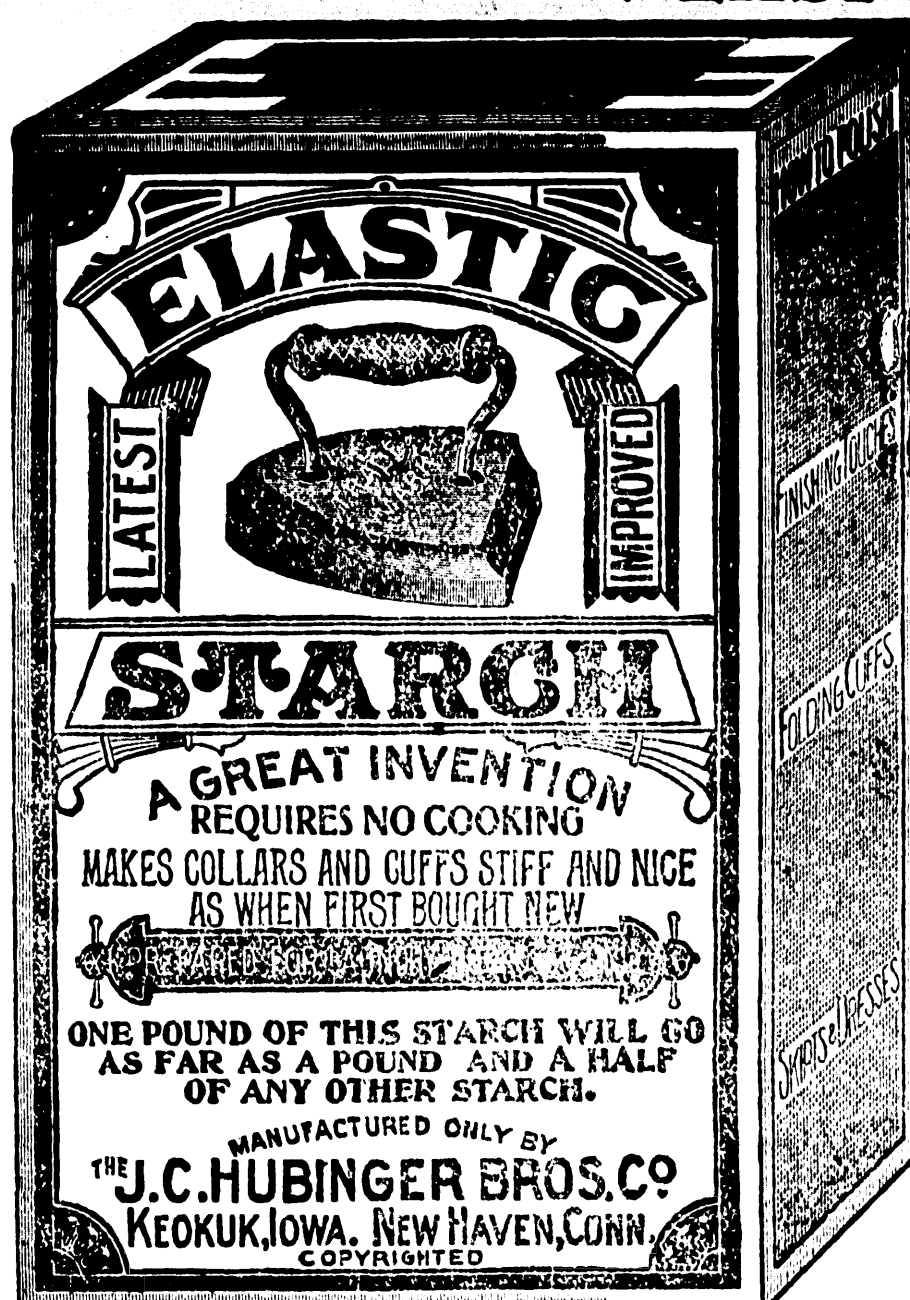
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